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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist papers.

MONDAY, MARCH 20.
Allied airships, numbering 65, make raid on German bases at Zebrugg and other points in Belgium.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.
Germans halt their infantry attacks before Verdun. Hold ground won on Monday when they used liquid fire and captured more than 2,500 French.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.
Report that General Louis Herrera, until short time ago Carranza's military governor at Chihuahua, has gone over to Villa with 2,000 trained Mexican troops.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 23.
Hay "preparedness" bill passes house. Will now go to the senate, where it will be shelved for something more drastic as nation's fears are aroused by situation in Mexico.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25.
Eleven of the 25 known Americans on the German submarine, torpedoed while crossing English Channel, heard from: death list may total 30.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26.
Detachments of British and German fleets come to grips in North Sea; one English and two German ships sent to bottom.

Cornelius Lehane has just completed a course of 13 public addresses at Minneapolis, Minn., arranged for him by Lynn Thompson, organizer of the Minneapolis Trades and Labor Assembly.

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ANOTHER GROVER CLEVELAND.

AREN'T you proud of yourself and of Mr. Wilson, oh, you Democrat? Aren't you ready to again plead for "reform rather than for radical Socialism? You elected Grover Cleveland as a reformer, and today you can't hear his name without cussing.

You elected Woodrow Wilson as a reformer, who "would give us every good thing Socialism promises"—and today he has licked your house and senate to a standstill, aided by the standpat Republicans!

Your reform president has usurped all the powers of government in the executive—just as Grover Cleveland, your former reform president, did.

Your reform president threatens to plunge America into war in order to save England in her extremity and the dividends of the Pirate Morgan.

Aren't you proud of Grover Wilson—we mean of Woodrow Cleveland,—Mr. Democrat? Better polish up your cussing. You will need it to attend to the case of the great reformer you elected in order to save big business.

Oh, you fool, reform Democrat! Squirm, blame you, squirm.

Liebknecht Continues Brave Struggle Against Militarists

KARL LIEBKNECHT is again the storm center in the attack on capitalist-militarism in Germany. Detailed reports of his recent speech in the Prussian diet, where he charged that the German munition kings were furnishing the enemy powers with the munitions used to kill German soldiers, are just beginning to arrive in this country.

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prisonment. "There is," he remarked, "one country where the situation is still worse than Germany. This is not Austria, but Russia, only now and then the cry of distress penetrates abroad."

The Minister of Justice, Dr. Bessler, after pointing out that Dr. Liebknecht had repeated his usual accusations, declined to reply in detail.

After a brief complaint from Herr Nissen (Danish People's Party) Dr. Liebknecht again spoke. He said:—

"As regards one point I must add something concerning Austrian conditions. Their field Court Martials are in fact a regime of terror. I have proofs in my hand. In Austria there is no possibility of discussing these things in Parliament. In a few months hundreds of years of penal servitude have been pronounced by these Court Martials, and also a death sentence for a poem. One of my comrades has been sentenced to death for a speech which he made in December, 1914, which it was alleged was hostile towards the State. One of my Austrian—"

Here the discussion closed and the Budget was adopted.

RUSSIAN SOCIALIST EXPOSES PLIGHT OF THAT NATION.

The Russian Socialist, M. Tcheide, views Russia's prospects in the war most pessimistically, according to the Trans Ocean News bureau.

He declared in the Trans Ocean News bureau that Russia's casualties in the war were greater than those of all the other belligerents together.

Losses on the battlefield, however, were small compared with those caused by starvation, he stated.

Bad government was responsible for the loss of these millions, he declared, adding:

"Russia has now been reduced to such a state that after the war she will be a factor of no importance."

He said that during the 18 months of the war lies and calumnies had been spread and that piracy and treason have reigned.

"The real object of the entente powers is not to liberate Europe from Prussian militarism, but to further the policies of annexation and imperialism," he continued.

"The most critical moment we find ourselves with no railroads and face complete demoralization of transportation."

Officials Corrupt.

"We have a government whose incompetence, dishonesty and class bias is the cause of our ruin," he said. "The government is now robbing the people. While the government asserts that it wishes to improve the situation of the working-men, great numbers of laborers have been shot at Tula and elsewhere and arrested."

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The little business man has tried to win by political action what he vainly tried to gain by sudden force. It has long given up the idea of violence. A few of its spokesmen, ranting individualists in spite of 45 years of additional experience, still dream of turning the world back to the little business stage. The little

business class, in the vast majority, just exists, looking neither backward nor forward, intent upon counting petty pennies.

The working class alone, of all classes in present society, looks forward with confidence and ardor toward a better future. It has built up giant economic and political organizations led by men and women who see at least a part of their way clearly ahead.

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IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

THE EMPLOYERS' Association of Seattle has launched a campaign to cripple or destroy the initiative and referendum in the State of Washington. A test case has been brought against a couple of minor propositions that are being sought to initiate, but behind the attack the labor forces see an attempt to kill direct legislation.

The capitalists are also charged with scheming to destroy the workers' compensation law or at least lessen its effectiveness.

THE AVERAGE death rate of babies in steel-making centers where shrapnel is produced and coal-mining towns is 134 per 1,000, against 84 per 1,000 in a residential suburb, where the war profiteers live. Such horrible contrasts are seldom noticed by the daily newspapers that are now posing as the spokesmen of "the people."

They have heard Socialists mildly calling upon the workmen to don the yoke of militarism.

MILITARISTS over in Toledo tried to inject a scheme into the public school system whereby high school scholars were to be drilled. Laborites objected and the Board of Education shelved the proposition.

IT IS reported that the State Federation of Labor of South Dakota intends to make an effort to secure the inauguration of a State eight-hour law covering all industries.

THE NEW movement that has started in New York to secure the establishing of a State Constabulary has been met by the State Constabulary, the lone Socialist member of the Legislature, who has introduced bills to prohibit corporations from employing private deputies and police and compelling those who advertise for scouts during labor troubles to mention the fact that strikes exist.

The Cossack scheme will also be fought as hard as it was last year, when an effort was made to slip it thru. Assemblyman Hamlin, of Buffalo, fathers the Cossack bill, which has been endorsed by Governor Whitman and other political bosses.

PRESIDENT MAURER, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, charges that the railways in that State are violating the workmen's compensation law. He shows that the railways are making arbitrary classifications of their employees, calling interstate workers those who are really employed in the State. When these are injured, Maurer says, the companies dodge the payment of compensation by claiming that the injured worker does not come under the provisions of the State compensation law.

STRIKES are increasing in Australia again, according to latest reports. Nearly every industry is affected and great dissatisfaction prevails. The unionists declare that as rapidly as wages are raised the food exploiters and landlords raise prices and grab the advances secured, and thus the industrial system has become a vicious circle leading nowhere, which is largely true in all other countries for that matter.

NOW IT IS announced from St. Louis that the business element will demand that the Legislature pass a law creating a State Constabulary. The reason given is that when the United States government "Federalizes" the State Militia some force will be required to check the "mob spirit" of the plutes, but the working people.

Capitalists need a big navy to safeguard foreign investments and commerce.

The country is making gold, not right, its guide. It is the tool of capitalist interests.

Socialists should work to keep this nation out of war and to let the people know that there is no danger of invasion.

SEE VICTORY IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee Socialists predict certain victory Tuesday, April 4, as a result of the showing made in the primaries last Tuesday, when Daniel W. Hoan, the Socialist city attorney, polled 22,336 votes, as the Socialist candidate for mayor, 5,465 more than his closest nonpartisan opponent, and 1,121 votes more than were cast for Emil Seidel, Socialist candidate for mayor in the primaries two years ago.

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Comrade Loretta Kumbarger, literary agent of Local Fort Wayne, Ind., orders eight sub cards.
One of our souvenir Socialist pennants goes to Comrade James Dye, of Ardwell, Mo., in return for the list of six just sent in.
Comrade George Ludwig, of Manhattan, N.Y., also sends in a list of six.
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Local Allegheny County, Pa., (S.P.) is certainly blessed with a hard-working bunch of Young People's Socialist Leagues. Reports that the County Organizer, a splendid speaker, is a Y.P.S.L. product and that the county secretary and clerk are both members of the league. Irvin Fred Weber, of Reading, state finance secretary of the League, has taken a place on the Socialist Party State Executive Committee. The Y.P.S.L. is proving itself a "Preparedness" for the battle of tomorrow. Glenn Falls, N. Y., who in existence only four months can claim splendid success in return for its efforts. Brooklyn, N. Y., reports six circles of the league in that town in a fine flourishing condition, and three others in the process of organization. They claim 175 members. Reading, Pa., is working hard to make the coming state convention of the Y.P.S.L. an even greater success than the one held last year. Date: April 29 and 30, Sunday, April 30, they are featuring the National Lecture, a debate on "Equal Rights", a war lecture by Robert Minor, and a scientific lecture by John S. Fritz, comprise their program for the immediate future.

PARTY MEMBERS ATTENTION.

Further information about the Y.P.S.L. this summer will mark the organization of a great number of new leagues. If your local, Mr. Party Member, is among those so backward as not to have a Y.P.S.L. in its connection, you better hurry.

THE STORY CORNER

"I SHALL RESIGN."

By a member of the Rochester, N. Y., Y.P.S.L.

THAT IS a favorite "threat," is it not? Which of us does not know it? How many of us have used it when angered at the actions of our comrades in the League when things "were going just a little too far" and you wanted to move that you would not "Stand for everything." You supposed your resignation "would show them how valuable a worker the League had lost." Then they would regret the way in which they had been acting.

Thoughts like these lead many of our comrades to faithfully desert the Standard. It is your duty, Young Socialists, each and every one of you, to do all in your power to stop this foolishness. Make up your mind in the first place to strike that irritable, cowardly "I shall resign" from your vocabulary.

CERTAINLY there are cases where your resignation from an organization becomes a necessity, where it becomes a matter of personal honor to sever your former connections with it. This is true when you are no longer in harmony with the spirit of the organization, when you no longer believe in its aims, when you oppose its very purpose.

But, this is not true in your case, not in the many others where young comrades have left our ranks. We are not speaking of those foolish, frivolous, thoughtless individuals who drift into and out of our movement, but of that serious, hard-working, young Comrade, who leaves us because he is at variance, not with the spirit, but with the members of this organization, because this one that one has "insulted" him, because so and so gossiped about him, because someone else is too "proud" reasons that lead him to resign.

Did we join the Young People's Socialist Movement, are we working for it, because this one or that one is our friend, or because we hoped to be flattered on all sides? We hope not. We came to it to identify ourselves in work and in play with the great struggle of the working class, to train ourselves to become brave recruits for the Cause in which our fathers are already fighting.

WHAT HAS this great, splendid aim to do with the petty insults, the foolish remarks that some unkind or unthinking comrade has made? What care we for the ill-humor or bad grace of the individual? We did not join THEM, we joined the Young People's Socialist League, and we will allow nothing to push us out of this splendid organization. You will often become hopeless. That happens to the strongest and the best, but it will pass over if you remain true to the Cause. That will show manliness, common sense and character. Consider seriously, Comrade, before you use that foolish "I shall resign" again. You have but the one choice, either to fall back into that mass of the lightheaded, the dissatisfied, or the foolish, who live a life of ease and oppression, or to march firmly in the ranks of the progressive, joyously struggling Socialists.

TRACE SOCIALIST PAMPHLET.

Even school children are not being overlooked by the German Government in its efforts to ascertain who is responsible for the publication and distribution of literature giving the arguments of the anti-war credit minority of the Socialist section of the Reichstag, according to a report in the Leipziger Volkszeitung. The newspaper says that children of from 9 to 14 years old have been taken from school and subjected to interrogations over the matter. This unusual action was a feature of a general searching of houses and questioning of citizens regarding the authorship of the offending pamphlets.

The Volksstimme of Frankfurt announces that Herr Schumann, the editor of the Leipziger Volkszeitung, has been arrested on a charge of having circulated peace appeals issued by the Swiss Young People's International. Many of the active members of the Young Socialist movement in Leipzig were taken into custody at the same time.—World Review, Boston, Mass.

LURING BOYS TO MURDER.

Perhaps you have noticed how the government campaign to entrap young men into service in the army has grown since the invasion of Mexico. "Help Catch Villa!" is the plea.

This campaign to make murderers of young men is being pushed especially in the southwestern states along the Mexican border. Mrs. Mabel Bynum, of Creek, Texas, for instance sends The American Socialist a batch of literature being used to lure young men into the army and navy. She writes:

"Herewith enclosed you will find some circulars which came into my home, showing how hard our government is working to get boys to enlist. The boy to whom this bundle of rubbish was addressed is an uneducated orphan boy, only 17 years old, raised by a poor widowed grandmother, and he is working for monthly wages. Yet he is too wise to be trapped."

"We have one young man in our neighborhood, that has been in the army, and he is not favorable. And there are a great many Socialists here, so I hope no boys from here will be persuaded to go into the army or navy."

"I hope every poor boy in the world will be taught that their heads were worth nothing better than the money power's bullet. May the good work continue."

That the invasion of Mexico isn't all music and holiday, as the recruiting posters would have you believe, is proved by the stories of the sick and wounded soldiers already returning to El Paso, Texas. A sergeant, suffering from dysentery, said:

"The alkali got into our eyes and down our throats, it sifted into our shoes and thru our clothes. The sun beat down into our skulls. We put wet handkerchiefs in our hats, but it did not help much."

"Most of the fellows rode along with their eyes shut to keep out the dust and glare. Many of the men were half blind by noon."

WORRIED.

The Williamsport, Pa., Bulletin is very much worried over the rumor that Allan L. Benson, the Socialist presidential candidate, and George R. Kirkpatrick, the Socialist vice presidential candidate live in the same state, violating this violates the twelfth amendment of the federal constitution, which says these two candidates must not reside in the same state. As a matter of fact, Benson lives at Yorkers, N. Y., while Kirkpatrick lives in Newark, N. J. So the Socialist Party is still safe from the restrictions laid down by our forefathers nearly 150 years ago. Benson's home and Kirkpatrick's home are separated by the Hudson River, so this bar to their election is removed. Now, all we have to do is to wipe out the ignorance in the brains of the workers of the nation, and then our national ticket, Benson and Kirkpatrick, will be victorious in the fall elections.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON.

Mrs. McGuire, of 530 North Greenwood St., Marion, Ohio, wants to learn the whereabouts of her son, Charley McGuire. When last heard from he was in Minneapolis, Minn. Please notify E. D. Orr, 363 Senate St., Marion, Ohio.

The Million Dime Column

Conducted By MAX SHEROVER.

These 3,850 dimes were sent in by 2,406 men and women and children who have already enlisted in the great fight on militarism and war. The letters that accompanied these little round silver bullets are inspiring. They come from all parts of the United States, they are sent in mostly by workers, a good many by students and professional men. Over two score of letters containing from a dime up to a dollar bill were received from soldiers, sailors and other government employees who are class conscious enough to perceive the sham patriotic howl of the jingoes. Some of these letters are gems. They will be published from time to time as space permits, but to protect the writers their names will be withheld.

Every one of the two and a half thousand letters received is worthy of publication, but were we to do this it would require all the space of this issue, and many more.

A number of good suggestions have been received, and many comrades have devised ways of their own, and on their own initiative are proceeding to help raise the million dimes for this great fight. The Finnish Federation of the Socialist Party is sending out subscription lists to all of its members asking them to have the lists filled up by workers willing to throw their dimes into this cause. Hundreds of loyal comrades have written in asking for from 25 to 200 sets of letters, coin cards and envelopes which they propose to mail to the enrolled socialist voters in their territory. Local Troy, N. Y., thru its secretary, Comrade W. D. Corbin, asks for a good supply of dime campaign literature to circulate among the socialist voters and sympathizers in their city. Another comrade suggests that at all local, propaganda and trade union meetings a special collection for the dime fund be taken up.

THE TRULY international character of this campaign is evidenced by the fact that practically every nationality and language is represented in the letters that are being sent along with the contributions. Many of the letters are written in Polish, Lithuanian, Russian, Bohemian, Slav, Croatian, Hungarian, German, Yiddish, Finnish, French, Danish,

and many more. The effect on me now is to encourage and strengthen.

—W. G. KRUNZE, Corning, N. Y.

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Norwegian and Gaelic. There is little difficulty in making out what the writers want. They all inclose their mite with an expression of enthusiastic approval of this fight, and nearly all ask for more letters which they want to forward to their fellow countrymen, their friends and fellow workers.

"Here's a dime, mail me as many sets as you possibly can. I'll use them to good advantage," says Chas. Stringer, Dinuba, Cal. "The Million Dime proposition is a cracker-jack and I am inclosing my dime and I want the five sets at once and I don't think I'll stop at the five either," writes R. A. Lines, Springfield, Mo., inclosing another bunch of American Socialist sub.

"I am sending ten dimes from ten members of Local Comanche. We will kick in a little more later," writes B. P. Clark, Comanche, Okla.

"Here are twenty dimes from the twenty names inclosed, to protect this country from the curse of militarism," says J. J. Scott, Leesville, Mich.

"I think this is a good way to raise money to fight preparedness madness and at the same time will let the people know where we stand on this question," says John Palato, Gibbstown, N. J., asking for 25 more sets.

"Here are ten dimes from ten soldiers of the common good, with the hope that your chain may encircle the earth," writes Alex Farr, Erie, Pa.

"Here's a dollar to help kick preparedness. I have only single I would do just fifty more sets," writes J. L. Gooding, Idaho.

Charles Bone, West Frankfort, Ill., sends in a rush order for 50 sets. He says the dimes are waiting for the cards.

E. J. Somerset, Cal., writes: "Here's my dime. I have 100 friends that are not likely to be solicited by any other campaign. I will send them 100 sets. I will invest \$2 in postage stamps and send the sets over. The sets were sent to Comrade Cackler the day his letter was received."

"Please send me more dime cards to help fight militarism. I'm in on that campaign," writes W. E. Markie, York, Neb.

"This is a great idea. Five letters was not near enough for me. Send me about 20 or 25 more sets of peace letters. I'll send you a slogan: 'Two Million Votes and Two Million Dimes for Socialism during this campaign!'" suggests L. D. Wiles, Secretary, Local Nashville, Tenn.

"I'll string the links of this chain out. May it have the desired result. Am 79 years old, but can help make the Million Dime shout from the Socialist howitzer. Float the red flag of peace higher each succeeding day till it encircles the big round earth," writes Joel Miller, Okla, Okla.

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Warren Is Answered.

FRED D. WARREN, Girard, Kansas.

Dear Comrade Warren: I have read your letter about Comrade Phifer's book, "The Cause in the American Socialist." I have often wondered that you comrades who were so closely associated with Phifer in his work for the cause have had so little to say about his truly remarkable book. He may be prophetic, but he has just started, and in his conclusions, but the book is certainly worthy of the closest study.

I know of but one other book that I have read repeatedly; but I am now going over his work for the fourth time. When I first read it, the great war had just started, and the book made me very blue. But now as I go over it, I seem to enter more into the spirit of the writer, and I discover that while he regards the then impending world war as only a small thing compared to worse to follow, he still has a very definite and sure hope for the future. The effect on me now is to encourage and strengthen.

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